GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2917
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand to provide broad gauge rail link between minerally rich and tribal dominated areas of Sundargarh, Augul and Dhenkanal districts of Orissa with Gopalpur and Paradeep Ports via Augul and Hindal and Augul and Kamakhya Nagar and Sukinda respectively; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following three new lines are involved in these links and position is as under:

(i) Angul - Sukinda new line - This is a sanctioned work.The final location survey has been completed. Preliminary works like preparation of plans and estimates have been taken up.

(ii) Talcher - Gopalpur new line - The survey is in progress. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report becomes available.

(iii) Talcher - Bimlagarh new line - The survey is in progress. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report becomes available.